

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** Jingsong Xia et al**GROUP:** 2634**SERIAL NO:** 09/884,256**EXAMINER:** Sudhanshu C. Pathak**FILED:** June 19, 2001**FOR:** COMBINATION TRELLIS DECODER AND
DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This document is responsive to the Official Action dated February 7, 2007.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7, 9 and 13 remain as follows: